

N. S. Towns Study Illinois Truck Act Now Before Assembly

Questions vitally affecting community and individual interests will be weighed during the study the North Shore towns and cities are making of the Illinois Truck Act, now before the General Assembly at Springfield.

This was apparent today as Attorney Edwin A. Robson of Wilmette dipped into the provisions of the bill and prepared arguments which he will use in an effort to have the measure modified in some particulars for the welfare of individual communities and residents in them.

Attorney Robson has received assurance that an opportunity will be given for hearings on the bill in legislative committees before it has gone too far toward final passage. All the North Shore towns and cities and the North Shore Property Owners Association, composed of citizens in the communities from Evanston to Lake Bluff inclusive, will be represented as a unit at the hearings. Interest in the measure is widespread as it involves matters which have been at issue on the North Shore and in other residential communities for years.

What part should local communities have in assigning specific routes to motor truck lines? This has been one of the most important questions arising from the whole problem of motor truck regulation and again constitutes a vital issue.

The proposed new law provides that motor freight trucks shall be placed under the control of the Department of Public Works and Buildings instead of under the Illinois Commerce Commission as is now the case and that the department shall designate the routes. If any city, village or incorporate town disapproves of the route, it may file an objection. But as the bill is now written objections would be filed after the route had been selected and an order entered granting the truck company to certificate on that route.

Proponents of a greater degree of home rule for municipalities and those who feel that individual citizens should have more of a voice in determining what streets are made into permanent truck lines believe that objections should be filed before the granting of a route and a certificate. These persons hold that it would be easier to prevent picking an improper route than it would be to oust a company after it had been using the route for some time. Their position is given added weight in view of the fact that the powers of the department to assign routes apply to truck movements originating outside the corporate limits of municipalities and passing through or around them. The department will not route truck movements confined entirely within the limits of a community.

The pending bill is the result of several months of study by the Illinois Uniform Motor Vehicle Laws Commission. Forty-two hearings and twenty conferences were held and the commissioners talked to

hundreds of persons to obtain facts on which to base the present bill. The measure applies only to freight trucks. Reduction of traffic hazards and conservation of the highways with continuation of flexible transportation service are among the major aims of the bill.

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The month of February has rolled around again bringing with it the celebration of the birthdays of two of our distinguished statesmen—Washington and Lincoln. With these events we turn back the pages of history and become once again conscious of the life and customs of former years. If this month inspires you to check up once again on the antiques possessed by your family or inspires you to renew your interest in antiques in general, the following books will be of interest to you:

- Question of the Quaint—Robie.
- About Antiques—Bowles.
- Collector's Luck—Corrick.
- Candlestick Art—Rawson.
- Snuffboxes—Curtis.
- Lighting—Colonial Lighting—Hayward.
- Clocks—Clock Book—Nutting.
- Silhouettes—Shades of Our Ancestors—Corrick.
- Rugs—Homestead Rugs—Walker; Collecting Hooked Rugs—Wough.
- Tapestry—Tapestry Book—Candee; Practical Book of Tapestries—Hunter.
- Lace—Lace Book—Caplin; Embroidery and Lace—Lefebvre; Lace Book—Moore; How to Know Laces—Roberts.
- Furniture
- Handbook of Furniture Styles—Dyer.
- Geography of American Antiques—Guild.
- Style in Furniture—Bean.
- Decorative Styles and Periods—Candee.
- Old World House—Cescinsky.
- English and American Furniture—Cescinsky.
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- Early American Furniture—Cornelius.
- Practical Book of Period Furniture—Eberlein.
- Handbook of the American Wing—Halsey.
- Decorative Furniture—Hunter.
- French Provincial Furniture—Longnon.
- Furniture Treasury—Nting.
- Story of American Furniture—Ormsbee.
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- Knowing, Collecting and Restoring Early American Furniture—Taylor.

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Royal Neighbors Instruction School in Waukegan Feb. 24

Camp No. 993, Royal Neighbors of America, of Highland Park, will be represented at a school of instruction for oracles, recorders and receivers of Lake county camps of the fraternal benefit society, which will be held in Waukegan at the Karcher hotel Friday, Feb. 24.

Miss Erna M. Barthel of Rock Island, supreme recorder of the society, will be a guest of honor. She will be in charge of the school, and other officials who will attend are Mrs. Margaret Gorman of Chicago, member of the board of supreme managers, and Mrs. Gladys Ames of Gurnee, a district deputy. Fifteen Lake county camps will be represented at the sessions: It is expected that approximately fifty persons, including the three principal officers of these camps will attend. During a long period of service with the society, Miss Barthel has taken a prominent part in the progress of Royal Neighbors of America. She has served as supreme recorder since 1925 and previously held the office of deputy supreme recorder for ten years. Miss Barthel is past president of the secretaries' section of the National Fraternal Congress.

General Electrics Defeat Bulk Service

The Highland Park General Electric quintet climbed to within a half game of first place in the Evanston league last Sunday, by drubbing the tall Bulk Service Cagers 48-26. The fast stepping Highland Park five had too many guns for the Bulk boys, every man making the scoring column.

Next Sunday the G.E.'s will meet their old rivals, Voese Grocery. Voese are the only undefeated team in the league, and the Electrics must

whip them Sunday to get into the playoff for the first round championship. The game will be played at Boltwood Fieldhouse in Evanston at 3 o'clock.

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Sisterhood to Hear Whitney Trio Feb. 20

The noted Whitney Ensemble, well known throughout the country for its performance of chamber music in various instrumental combinations, will be heard at the next open meeting of the Sisterhood at the North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon Avenues, Glenview, on Monday afternoon, February 20, at 2:15 o'clock.

Developing from the Whitney Trio which made its debut at Ravinia Park in 1922, the Ensemble has achieved many honors in the music world and its appearance is anticipated with great pleasure.

For several years the Whitneys have been heard from coast to coast under the auspices of the National Broadcasting system, and the Whitney quartet, composed of the four Whitney sisters, was chosen by the League of American Composers to represent the middle west in a broadcast of contemporary music.

At 12:30, preceding their program, will be the usual interesting current events discussion group headed by Rabbi Shulman and informally held around the luncheon table. Bring your box lunch and join in the discussion. A short business meeting follows and at 2:15 the Ensemble entertainment will begin. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at this open meeting.

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